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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor: Thomas MÜLLER

For: Piston-Cylinder Assembly Having A Speed-Dependent Damping Force

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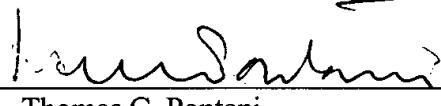
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[x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **December 16, 2000**, No. **100 62 987.3**.

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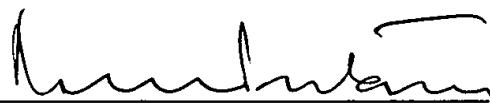
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